

Fiscal Note

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AGGRAVATOR
Sponsor: LINCOLN
Requester: (H) Finance

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Public Defender Agency
OMB Component Number: 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for most recent version of bill. Based on the 2-13-19 FY2020 Governor Amended request.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This legislation creates a new class A felony, punishable by up to twenty years of incarceration for causing another to become unconscious using hands or another object to impede breathing. The bill also enables an increase to the sentence imposed based on a new aggravator where one knowingly caused another to become unconscious by use of a dangerous instrument.

This legislation also adds "knowingly ejaculates on the victim" to the definition of "sexual contact." And it clarifies that the definition of "dangerous instrument" includes "other body parts" when used to impede normal breathing.

The Agency cannot predict the number of new cases that may be charged as a result of this legislation or whether those charged would be appointed a public defender. The Public Defender Agency, therefore, submits an indeterminate fiscal note subject to review of estimates from the Department of Law on potential caseload increases.